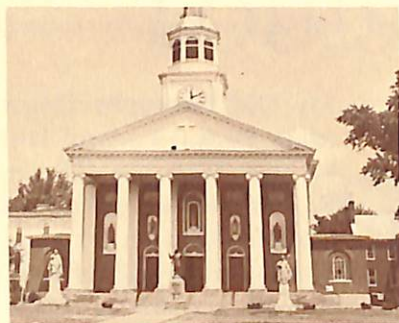


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St. Joseph's Proto-Cathedral — Erected in 1816, this was the first Roman Catholic cathedral west of the Alleghenies. It features a display of old-master paintings which, tradition holds, were the gift of Louis Philippe, later King of France .

Talbot Tavern—Built before 1780, this hostelry is where, again according to tradition, Louis Phillippe lived for some time during his exile from France prior to assuming the throne in 1830. Food is still served in Colonial Days' atmosphere.

Barton Museum—On the south edge of town adjacent to U. S. 31-E and on *Barton Distilling Company* property is a museum which depicts the history of bourbon whisky. Displays of old stills, bottles, pictures and the like are housed in the museum which is open to the public.

Remain on U. S. 31-E in leaving Bardstown to continue the tour. Sixteen miles southwest is the Knob Creek farm where Abraham Lincoln lived as a boy before moving with his family to Indiana. A replica of the cabin in which he lived stands at the site.



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Not far from the Knob Creek farm, and reached over Kentucky Route 247, is the *Abbey of Gethsemani*, the first Trappist monastery in the United States. The rambling, stuccoed Gothic structure was built in 1848.

Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park—U.S. 31-E leads from the Knob Creek farm across the rolling hills Lincoln knew as a boy to Hodgenville. Three miles south of town, still on U.S. 31-E, is the national historic park which has been established at the site of Lincoln's birth.



The crude log cabin in which the 16th President was born in 1809 is housed inside a handsome memorial building. The park is open to visitors from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the year-round.

From the park, return over U. S. 31-E to Hodgenville and there take Kentucky Route 61 to Elizabethtown, a distance of 11 miles.

Elizabethtown is another old town deeply rooted in the Lincoln tradition. Here Thomas Lincoln, the President's